

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 16, 2011**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on May 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna funding for 2011/12 and review the report on the current year's activities.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle, Keith A. Sero and Velma Hill-Dracup
Staff: Cindy Thompson, Finance

Callie Hill, Andrew C. Brant, Curtis Maracle and Karen Lewis attended Council to discuss the budget for Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna Language Program 2011/2012. The budget is based on the school year and expires on June 30, 2011.

The language nest is producing speakers and teachers. A year end evaluation will be done. The approach for the current year is a Community based approach for the language program and does not have a relationship with a University or College the Mohawk Language is not a credited program.

The Language Circle is asking for funding for 16 students within a multi level program:
Level #1 – same instructor as 2010-2011
Level #2 – highly practicum based, minimal classroom instruction
Total – 8 – 10 full time children in the nest program – 15 months to 5 years preschool.

	<u>Adult Language Program</u>		<u>Totahne Language Nest</u>	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
Operating Costs	131,322	148,769	112,458	118,094
Student Support	114,600	167,300		
Total	245,922	316,069	112,458	118,094

Regardless of the methodology of instruction the program needs to be 2 years in length.

Student allowance is the same as Post Secondary at \$900.00 per month.

The budget request is for July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The budget amount is \$434,163.00 and the budget amount for honorariums is \$20,000.00.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council direct that all potential funding sources be approached to determine what funding can be made available for the Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna Language Program. The budget request of \$434,163.00 for 2011-2012 be identified as a Casino Rama Funding pressure. Kagita Mikam is to be approached to determine if they can provide funding for the student allowance portions.
Carried.

Councillor Douglas E. Maracle read a proposed Mohawk Language resolution. The resolution can be sent to AIAI to have Mohawk Language Program as a credited course.

MOTION #2: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting adjourn. (11:55 a.m.)
Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle